



City of Seattle
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

Mayor Durkan's Libraries for All Proposal

Maintaining Critical Services at The Seattle Public Library

By renewing our shared investments in The Seattle Public Library, we can expand access to education and opportunity, promote equity, lift up the places where communities come together, and invest in libraries of the future. Under Mayor Durkan's plan, The Seattle Public Library would expand hours, eliminate fines, improve technology, and make seismic retrofits of existing libraries.

2018 Seattle Library Services by the Numbers

Over

5.2 million

visitors to 27 locations in 2018

Over

11.9 Million

items circulated in 2018

10,000+

programs attended by

300,000+

library patrons

13,000+

total attendees of adult learning sessions like Citizenship Services and Ready to Work programs

Nearly

500

world language storytimes

255

meetings held with local start-ups to help ensure their success

1,153

homework help sessions at 10 different library locations

250

outreach hotspots circulated to community centers or residents experiencing homelessness



Investments

To maintain current library services we are investing \$167.4 million over seven years.